Caillou

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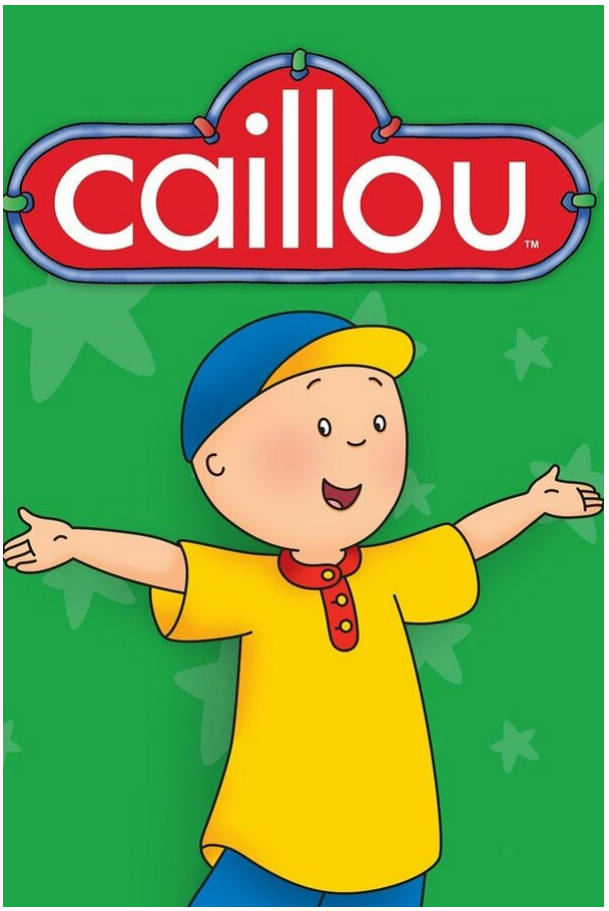
Caillou is a Canadian children's show based on the books by Hélène Desputeaux. It first aired on September 15, 1997 and was the first program to air on Teletoon. The series centers on a 4-year-old boy named Caillou who is fascinated by the world around him.



I'm just a kid who's 4, each day I grow some more, I like exploring. I'm Caillou!

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Why It Sucks

1. To start off the list, it is infamous for Caillou's constant whining and pointless temper tantrums. Most infamously, he had a meltdown after finding out that he was going to the circus tomorrow when he thought it was today. Not next week, not next year, but *tomorrow*. This obviously proves he cannot handle not going to the circus.
    - These temper tantrums got so out of hand that many parents complained about their children's behavior changing after they watched Caillou.
2. Adding onto the previous pointer, another one of Caillou's most infamous temper tantrums was in the episode Caillou's Teddy Shirt, in that clip of Rosie wearing his teddy shirt, he has to have a stupid meltdown all because of that. He even shouted at Doris really loudly that the whole house could hear him. And when Doris told him that it was too small for him, he just shouted back at her by saying "**NO! IT'S NOT TOO SMALL FOR ME!!!!!**" when it actually was too small for him.
3. Caillou's voice is very annoying, especially when he whines.
    - On that note, Caillou's crying and whining will get on your nerves fast.
4. Caillou is selfish and often does not like to share.
5. Caillou is cruel and mean to his little sister Rosie, even going as far as pinching her in the face in "Big Brother Caillou".
    - He acted even more cruel and selfish in the book version of the episode and going as far as ***biting Rosie!***
6. Rosie's crying can also be annoying.
7. The theme song, while catchy, can also be annoying due to the way Caillou sings.
8. The animation got way more limited and stiff by the time seasons 4-5 rolled around as the base of the animation changed from South Korea to Canada.

9. The art style is off-putting and questionable. For example, the backgrounds are never fully painted. The color palette is also too bright and unrealistic. Granted, this is likely done to resemble a children's storybook. After all, the show is based on a book series.
10. When Caillou acts like a brat, his parents don't even punish him for his actions meaning that Caillou is a "Karma Houdini".
11. The show introduced interesting characters like Andy and Alan only for them to suffer Chuck Cunningham Syndrome.
12. All the characters are bland and have little-to-no depth whatsoever. For example, Leo and Clementine are the generic friends, Ms. Martin is the generic teacher, etc.
13. His parents, Boris and Doris, are no better. For example, they rarely punish or scold Caillou for his actions, even when he deserves it (except in episodes like "Rosie Bothers Caillou").

Redeeming Qualities

1. When Caillou is not being bad, he can be cute and somewhat likable.
2. Caillou has a huge imagination.
3. The puppet segments are enjoyable.
4. Caillou's Holiday Movie from 2003 is a decent movie.
5. The show redeemed itself in the last 3 seasons, as Caillou stopped throwing tantrums in these seasons and sympathized more, making the show more average than before.
6. The character designs are very cute.

See Also

- Caillou Joins The Circus
- Rosie Bothers Caillou

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Hey, at least Caillou went through puberty and became the one superhero we all know and love, Saitama.

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He was born as Stewie Griffin, then escaped to Canada and became Caillou, then Eddy from Ed Edd N Eddy, then Saitama.

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Nobody:

No one:

Not even a single soul:

Spongebob&DoraRules: yOu dIdN'T TaLk aBoUt tHe pIaNo bOoK WhIcH Is mY FiRsT PiAnO BoOk

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To me this show is meh, not one of the best but not really bad and overhated.

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I can sense hate comments coming in the masses any time soon.

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Nina Brownie Einstein the Quincy Elf Score 1

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One last show I wanna bring up is called Caillou.

All you need to know about Caillou is that I hate him.

Caillou is a 4-year-old and a DEMON.

He constantly throws a tantrum whenever he doesn't get his way.

Even in his theme song he mentions how much of a brat he is!

♫ "Growing up is not so tough, EXCEPT when I've had enough" ♪

And then he's crying like a child!

Well you're gonna have to grow up, Caillou! The world doesn't REVOLVE AROUND YOU!

And now you might be thinking, "James, this kid is 4 years old. Of COURSE he's gonna be a brat."

And, I AGREE. But a big problem with Caillou

isn't the fact that he's a brat, but it's with his SPINELESS PARENTS.

Caillou's mom just lets him get away with EVERYTHING.

Whenever I misbehaved, you know what happened to me?

I had to go sit in the T I M E - O U T C O R N E R.

You know what happens to Caillou?

NOTHING!

Not ONCE does Caillou ever get PUNISHED.

It's always his MOM, just being like "CaIlLoU, wHaT yOu SaId WaSn'T vErY nIcE. nOw Go BeHaVe, OkAy?"

ZERO OUT OF TEN WITH THE SHOW WITH JUST THE HUMANS, I HATE IT.

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I think I know what video you're talking about.

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I guess I don't need my sandbox page anymore.

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Your sandbox had some good points. Would you like to add them? If I did I think it would be considered plagiarism.

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Sure, why not. Trevor told me I would have to delete it soon anyway because you can't use your sandbox for unofficial pages anyway.

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General I80 ⊘ Score 0

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I don't think Boris and Doris are their real names.

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They actually are. I read one of the original books for kicks (Called "My Daddy," I believe), and it mentions both their names.

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@Spidey McFly They could be twins. This could take place in Alabama (this is just a joke btw)

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Ya know what my daddy used to say? My daddy used to say "Fuck your daddy!" - George Carlin

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Cayloo fanboys and fangirls when they see this page: REEEEEEE

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Just Leon ⊘ Score 1

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I agree with you.

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